

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
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PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Organized 1915

57 Sanchez Street
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The Secretary of the Society feels that a letter containing information regarding our aims, purposes and accomplishments will not be amiss at this time.

The Society organized in 1915 thru the good offices of our now Honorary President, Farran Zerbe, has steadily grown to be a factor in Numismatics on the Pacific Coast.

Its membership is now divided as follows:

- (a) Honorary, 18; (b) Fellows, 2; (c) Active, 27
- (d) Non-Resident, 16; a grand total of 63 members.

In this connection it may be said that our active members are active both in collecting and in attendance at the meetings. Our increase in membership has been gradual, but the member acquired has, in each instance, been of benefit to the organization.

A few months ago the Society decided to honor individuals by election as Fellows of the Society, as an indication of its appreciation of research work along numismatic lines and also other work of benefit to the science of Numismatics. To date two men have been elected Fellows, namely, Mr. R. L. Reid of Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. Farran Zerbe of Tyrone, Pa., both of whom have materially aided Numismatics and who graciously accepted the honor we conferred upon them.

The Society aims to encourage the study of Numismatics as well as the mere collecting of coins. It hopes at some future date to be in a position to publish pamphlets and books relating to the science. Further it aims to acquire by continual moderate purchases or gifts, a coin and medallion collection of its own. The library should also be increased and new books of worth added thereto.

The Society also encourages auctions at the meetings as a stimulus to the increase of individual collections and general interest.

The Society maintains a permanent committee on exhibits, to aid in making exhibits when needed and especially to assist in making the annual coin week a success.

The Treasury is in a healthy condition, but as the aims of the Society are approached it is hoped that gifts will enable it to carry thru the program without recourse

to the general funds.

The dinner held on March 1st this year at the Colonial Hotel, San Francisco, it is to be hoped, will become an annual affair.

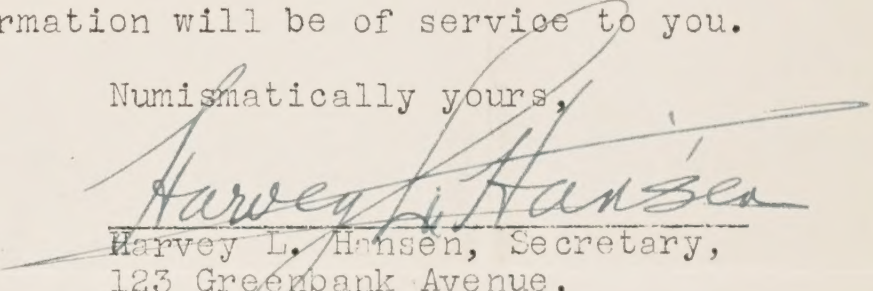
The Society is a branch society of the American Numismatic Association and a member of "Les Amis Medailles d'Art" of Belgium.

In closing let me say that a great part of the success of the Society has been due to the interest and energy of our President, Chas. B. Turrill, at whose home the Society has found a meeting place.

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society seeks new members, both active and non-resident, who are genuinely interested in the subject. Dues for active members are \$2.00 per year and for non-residents \$1.00 per year.

Trusting this information will be of service to you.

Numismatically yours,


Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary,
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Piedmont, California

P.S. The Society meets at 8 P.M., 57 Sanchez Street, San Francisco, the last Wednesday of every month.